

REMARKS

Applicants thank Examiner Nutter for allowance of Claims 1-5, and for the courteous telephone discussion held with their representative on October 10, 2003 and agreeing to consider new claims 13-18 which depend from allowed Claim 1.

Claims 1-5 and 13-18 are active.

Claims 6-12 are cancelled.

New Claims 13-18 depend from allowed Claim 1, and find support in the original claims and throughout the specification. Specific support is pointed below.

New Claims 13 and 14 find support in the original Claim 1 and in the specification at page 3, lines 29-31. New Claim 15 finds support in the original Claim 1 and in the specification at page 3, lines 33 to page 4, line 1. New Claims 16 and 17 find support in the specification at page 5, line 17-20. New Claim 18 finds support in the specification at page 5, lines 22-25.

Accordingly, the Applicants believe that no new matter has been added. Entry and favorable consideration are kindly solicited.

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In view of the above amendment and remarks, the Applicants respectfully submit that the remaining issues have been addressed and that this application may now pass to issue as a patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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